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1. THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING  
COUNCIL:

(A) UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS  
IN AFRICA

- THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,
- RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/160 BY WHICH  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS DECLARED THE YEARS 1978-1988 THE  
UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS  
IN AFRICA;
- RECOGNIZING THAT TCDC CAN MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS  
THE REALIZATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DECADE;
- EMPHASIZING THAT THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF  
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS IN AFRICA WILL HAVE A GREAT  
IMPACT ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRIES IN  
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THE REGION;

- APPRECIATING THE MEASURES ALREADY TAKEN BY THE AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES BOTH AT NATIONAL AND AT REGIONAL LEVELS TOWARDS  
THE IMPROVEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEMS;

- NOTING THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE UNDP ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA REGARDING STEPS BEING TAKEN TOWARDS REALIZING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DECADE;
  - CONVINCED THAT UNDP SHOULD PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUCCESS OF THE DECADE;
1. STRESSES THE URGENT NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS IN AFRICA;
  2. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP TO EXAMINE WAYS AND MEANS THROUGH WHICH THE PROGRAMME MAY CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DECADE, KEEPING IN MIND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF POTENTIAL INVESTMENT SOURCES AT ALL STAGES OF PROGRAMME AND PROJECT HANDLING, AND TO REPORT IN THAT REGARD TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION. VANDEN HEUVEL

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